

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: :
Tokutomi WATANABE et al. : Confirmation No.: 8100
Application No.: 10/518,356 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: December 17, 2004 : Examiner: Vera Stulii
FOR: FOAM-HOLDING AGENTS AND USE :
THEREOF (As Amended) :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until May 27, 2009 is attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.